

# SEPA Environmental Event Report

**Elms Event Number** ENV/0899991 **Notification Number** 1  
**Event Description** ODOUR - 2 Sisters Chicken Processing Plant, Coupar Angus

## Reported By

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Origin</b>	Public Complainant
<b>Forename</b>	<b>Affected Medium</b>	Air
<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Investigating Team</b>	Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth
<b>Address 1</b>	<b>Investigating Officer</b>	
<b>Address 2</b>		
<b>Address 3</b>		
<b>Town</b>		
<b>Post Code</b>		
<b>Tel No</b>		
<b>Fax No</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		

## Receiving Officer

<b>Time Received</b>	23:54:00	<b>Time Responded</b>	00:05:00
<b>Date Received</b>	11-JUL-19	<b>Date Responded</b>	12-JUL-19
		<b>Within 24?</b>	Yes

**Location** 2 Sisters Poultry Ltd, George St, Coupar Angus, PH13 9LU **Located Notifiers Address?** No

**Date Event Occurred** 11-JUL-19

**Site Name** 2 Sisters Poultry Limited, Coupar Angus **RSA Site?** No

## Catchment

**Mental H&S Assessment** Low

**Assessment Description**

<b>Impact</b>	Category 4 - Other	<b>Type</b>	Odour
<b>Cause</b>	Unknown	<b>Sector</b>	Industry
<b>Source</b>	IPC / PPC part A	<b>Sepa Activity</b>	PPC
<b>Potential Hazard</b>		<b>Farm Name</b>	
<b>Complainants Notified?</b>	Yes	<b>Details</b>	

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**Action** Two complaints ( ) received of strong odours from the 2 Sisters chicken factory between 23:53  
**Description** and 00:19 on the night of 11/12 July.

SEPA Officer contacted the site to request they investigate the source of the odours, with particular attention to the waste storage area. asked they update us asap so that we can respond to the complainants with meaningful information. also highlighted the recent high number of odour complaints over the last month and a half.

emailed back to advise that had checked the waste movements and there were not any Blood/Sludge uplifts at the time of the complaints. the CAT2 bulker was taken away by Sarval/Saria Ltd between 0114 -0132 which is about the time of the complaint. The factory ceased production at 18h30 as per normal working hours. At the time of the complaint there was no cleaning in progress in the factory.

returned from and visited the site / coupang on Monday 15/07/2019 following a further 2 odour complaints at the weekend.(ENV/0900033) No offensive odour detected. 12:46 tried to go to but could not find ' call to SCC: "Every day the smell from factory seems to be getting worse again, I accept the nature of the business has by-product but I can't remember the last time smelt the perfume used when they did have a problem, passed a few times lately, where the bulk trailers load the door always seems to be up, I thought from a previous update the bay was to be enclosed when loading waste" 18:04 15/07/19 spoke to on phone, e explained and used to work in odorous environments so would have to be bad for to complain. advised the smell to be 'cold tar' questioned the waste trailer - why not enclosed?

NFA in this instance- odour not substantiated may have been with the CAT 2 removal but not sure that this would generate a 'cold tar' odour difficult to say so unclear on the source. SEPA will continue to try address odour issues on site, take note that this odour was detected during the night (is there a pattern?) and further look into the storage of CAT 2 material (previously this had been discounted over the years as a source, but will look into again). Continual dialog with site (next meeting 23rd July).

(To note details from Anon caller passed by SCC: "Disgusting odour at 11.45 at night that bad I have too close my windows, really when are you really going to do something about this chicken factory we cannot enjoy the daytime and at night it's just as bad cannot get a decent clean night's sleep for terrible odour, or burning diesel or day in day out noise from seagulls and everything including washing and cars full of shit how long have we too put up with this think it's about time we all sued yourselves for doing nothing and the factory for putting people's health at risk" Unable to respond directly as Anon.)